

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): GIROUARD et al.
Appln. No.: 09 472,134

Group Art Unit: 3611
Examiner.: Anne Marie Boehler
Atty. Dkt. P 265136 RP-00063-US3
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Title: SNOWMOBILE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 25, 2002

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1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated November 14, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable).
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☐ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.
6. ☐ Fee **NOT** required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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